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**PATENT**

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For: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT FOR A CAPACITIVE PROXIMITY SWITCH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.